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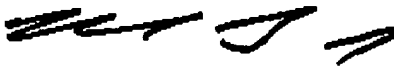
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REPRESENTING AUDIO AND/OR VISUAL PROGRAMMING**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below.